

REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action, applicant hereby provisionally elects Species B (Figure 22) and Sub-Species VII (claim 11), for examination, without traverse. At least claims 1, 11, 17 and 18 read on the elected species, of which claims 1, 17 and 18 are generic.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter, or otherwise have further claims considered as appropriate.

With respect to claims 9 and 10, the Patent Office, on page 6 of the Office Action, stated that these claims “do not appear to correspond to any of the species.” Applicant notes that the relationship between the distances between the projections as recited in claims 9 and 10 is shown at least in FIGs. 9 and 16 (See distances L1 and L1’ in FIG. 9, and distances L2 and L2’ in FIG. 16), and described in corresponding portions of the specification. Thus, claims 9 and 10 correspond to at least sub species I, which the Patent Office describes as corresponding to FIG. 8, and sub species V, which the Patent Office describes as corresponding to FIG. 16.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 10 and 17 have been amended to replace “first pin” with “second pin”, and vice-versa, simply to be consistent with the description of those terms in the specification and other claims. No new matter is being added. Thus, the changes to claims 10 and 17 provide ease of reading the exemplary embodiments, but do not substantively change the claim scope. No amendment due to patentability is being made.

If the Examiner has any concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect

information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Pavan K. Agarwal

Pavan K. Agarwal
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 40,888

Thomas G. Bilodeau
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 43,438

Date July 25, 2008

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 945-6162
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399